

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 3, 9, and 15 and AMEND claims 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, and 18 in accordance with the following:

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1. (ORIGINAL) An E-mail terminal device comprising:
a judging unit which judges whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time;
an extracting unit which extracts, when the reply destination mail address is the address of the mailing list, at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received; and
a selecting unit which displays the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply destination from which a specified reply destination can be selected.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An E-mail terminal device comprising:
a first extracting unit which extracts a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;
a second extracting unit which extracts at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received; and
a selecting unit which displays all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination can be selected;
a judging unit which judges whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time; and
wherein the second extracting unit, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the address of the mailing list, extracts the at least one mail address.

3. (CANCELLED)

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An E-mail terminal device according to claim 32, further comprising:

A) a storage unit including a mail address book by which whether or not the reply destination mail address extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list, can be judged.

5. (ORIGINAL) An E-mail terminal device according to claim 4, further comprising:

a processing unit which stores, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.

6. (ORIGINAL) An E-mail terminal device according to claim 5, further comprising:

a display unit which displays, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-mail and unregistered in the mail address book as the name unknown in the format of corresponding to the mail address.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail, comprising:

~~a step of judging whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time;~~

~~a step of extracting, when the reply destination mail address is the address of the mailing list, at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received; and~~

~~a step of displaying the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply destination from which a specified reply destination can be selected.~~

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail, comprising:

~~a step of extracting a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;~~

~~a step of extracting at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received;~~
and

~~a step of displaying all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination can be selected;~~

A1 judging whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time; and extracting, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the address of the mailing list, the at least one mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received.

9. (CANCELLED)

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim 9, further comprising:

~~a step of~~ judging based on a mail address book whether or not the reply destination mail address extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim 10, further comprising:

~~a step of~~ storing, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transmitting an E-mail according to claim 11, further comprising:

~~a step of~~ displaying, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-mail and unregistered in the mail address book as the name unknown in the format of corresponding to the mail address.

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readably-by-computer medium recorded with a program comprising:

~~a step of~~ judging whether or not a reply destination mail address extracted from an E-mail received is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time;

~~a step of~~ extracting, when the reply destination mail address is the address of the mailing list, at least one mail address contained in a text of the E-mail received; and

~~a step of~~ displaying the at least one extracted mail address as a candidate for a reply

destination from a specified reply destination can be selected.

A) 14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readably-by-computer medium recorded with a program comprising:

~~a step of extracting a reply destination mail address from a mail header of an E-mail received;~~

~~a step of extracting at least one mail address contained in a text of the e-mail received;~~
and

~~a step of displaying all the extracted mail addresses as candidates for reply destinations from which a specified reply destination can be selected;~~

~~judging whether or not the reply destination mail address is an address of a mailing list capable of broadcasting the same E-mail to a plurality of destinations at one time; and~~

~~extracting, when the reply destination mail address is judged to be the address of the mailing list, the at least one mail address contained in the text of the E-mail received.~~

15. (CANCELLED)

16. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readably-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 4514, further comprising:

~~a step of judging based on a mail address book whether or not the reply destination mail address extracted from the mail header of the E-mail received is the address of the mailing list.~~

17. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readably-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 16, further comprising:

~~a step of storing, if the mail address extracted from the text of the E-mail received is not registered in the mail address book, a name of this unregistered mail address as a name unknown in the mail address book in a format of corresponding to the mail address.~~

18. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readably-by-computer medium recorded with a program according to claim 17, further comprising:

~~a step of displaying, when visibly displaying all the extracted mail addresses as the reply destination candidates, the name of the mail address extracted from the text of the received E-mail and unregistered in the mail address book as the name unknown in the format of~~

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A) corresponding to the mail address.
